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Youngstown's World War I Base Hospital 31 on Google Maps

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GOOGLE MAP OF YOUNGSTOWN'S WWI BASE HOSPITAL #3 I

CASSIE NESPOR, CURATOR

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES AND MELNICK MEDICAL MUSEUM

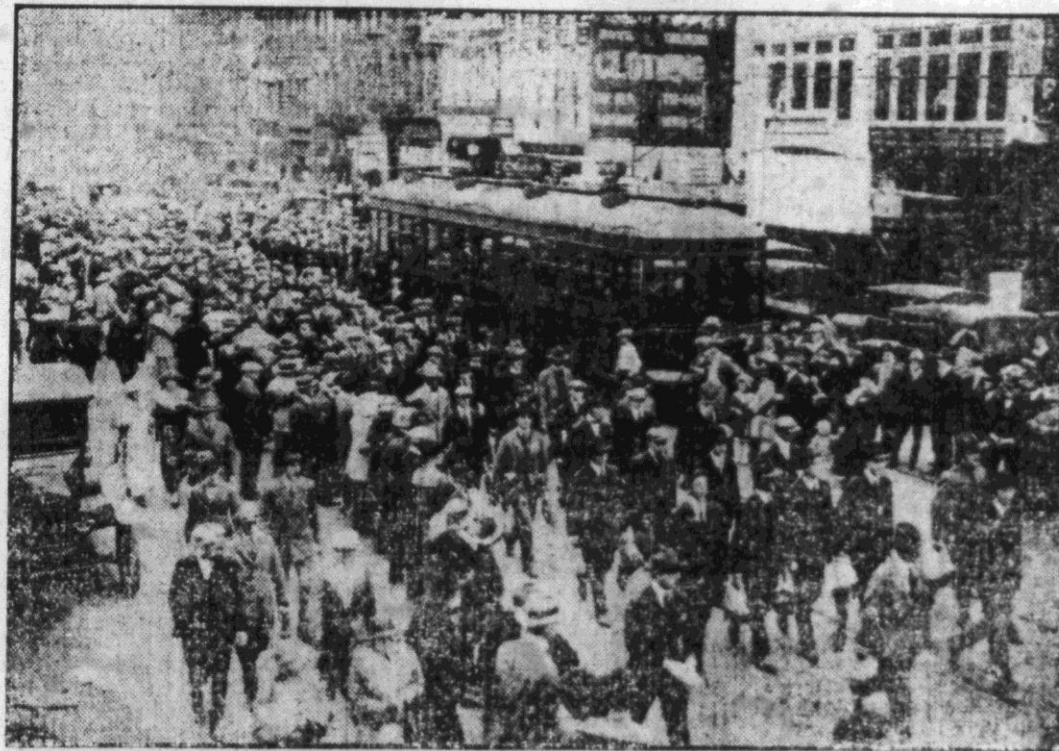


YOUNGSTOWN'S OWN

One of the first groups to leave the area for war in September 1917

Much local pride in the unit, but who were they?

Base Hospital Men Marching to Train



Enlisted Men of Youngstown Unit Passing Along Federal Street, Near Hazel, to Board Cars at Holmes Street to Go to Allentown, Where They Will Train for Service in France.

BASE HOSPITAL 31 STAFF

About 240 people in the unit

26 doctors

63 nurses

150 enlisted men (mills, railroad,
clerks, students, etc.)



SOURCES OF LOCAL INFORMATION

Glass lantern slides

Official History of unit (NLM)

Scrapbooks

Military records

Youngstown City directories

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT

Place U.S. Ambulance Service Camp, U.S.A.

No. 4487 Date October 11

I certify that Louise E. Wick is attached to the sanitary service of the
(Given name.) (Surname.)

United States Army, is authorized to accompany the Base Hospital #31
(Designate the organization to which attached.)

in the capacity of employee clerk, and is entitled to the privileges and immunities
(Describe function.)

provided in Chapter III of the International Red Cross Convention of 1906. A brassard as prescribed in Article 20 thereof, which bears the same number as this certificate, has been issued to the person named. Identification data:

Female 33 Green Dark Brown Finger print, {
(Sex.) (Age.) (Color of eyes.) (Color of hair.) right index. {
70" 140 White
(Height, approximate.) (Weight, approximate.) (Race.)

Remarks: 1/2" scar on right side of face. Scar on right hand.
(Include here notation of scars, etc., visible when clothed, which will aid in identification.)

Louise E. Wick (Signature) A. E. Schlauson
(Title, etc.) MAJOR, M. C.
COMMANDING OFFICER
(Signature of issuing officer)

(Rank and title.)

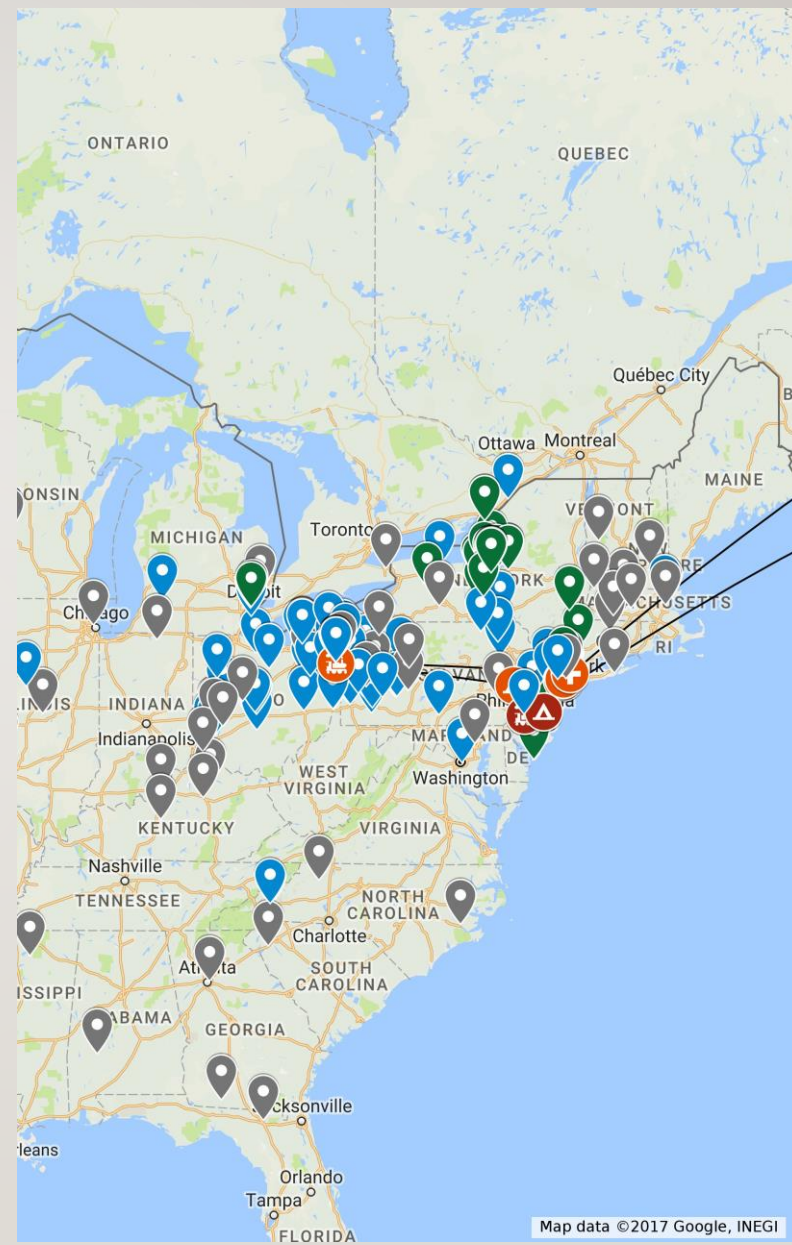
Index finger right hand. Tip of finger this end. Finger print.

HOME ADDRESSES FOR PERSONNEL

Youngstown (blue)

Syracuse, NY (green)

Casual transfers (gray)



ROUTES AND LOCATIONS

Training camps and hospitals

Train stations and ports

Final destination in France



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THANK YOU!

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